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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Tom E. BURTON et al.  
Serial No.: 09/672,711  
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For: HOST-FABRIC ADAPTER AND METHOD OF CONNECTING A HOST  
SYSTEM TO A CHANNEL-BASED SWITCHED FABRIC IN A DATA  
NETWORK  
Art Unit: 2181  
Examiner: Not assigned

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

The Examiner's attention is directed to the fact that the following are related copending applications:

09/671,707	09-28-00	219.38116X00
09/731,746	12-08-00	219.38760X00
09/698,166	10-30-00	219.38761X00
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